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DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL CULTURE IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no centres to study the problems and development of tribal culture in various central universities of the country;

(b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to start tribal study centres in the central universities;

(d) if so, the time by which these proposals will be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): The power to establish such Centres in a Central University as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects vests in the University itself. While, according to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, no separate Centre to study the problems and development of tribal culture is, presently, in existence in the Central Universities, the proposals in this behalf, if and when received, would be considered in terms of the relevant statutory provisions.